



JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 11, 2021
Room 327B, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of [Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management](#)

9:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman

JUVENILE JUSTICE STUDY

9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the study of the juvenile justice system

9:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Lisa Bjergaard, Chairman, Commission on Juvenile Justice, regarding the juvenile justice system study

9:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Mark Heinert, Western Assistant Executive Director, YouthWorks, regarding the juvenile justice system study

10:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons

10:10 a.m. Committee discussion and directives

10:15 a.m. Break

FIREARM AND AMMUNITION SHORTAGE STUDY

10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the firearm and ammunition shortage study

10:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Lonnie Grabowska, Director, Bureau of Criminal Investigations, relating to the shortage of firearms and ammunition in the state

10:50 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Brian Gosch, State Director, National Rifle Association, relating to the shortage of firearms and ammunition

11:05 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:15 a.m. Committee discussion and directives

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL LANDS AND THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY

11:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the study of the membership of the Board of University and School Lands and the Industrial Commission

11:25 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Jodi A. Smith, Commissioner, North Dakota Department of Trust Lands, on the membership of the Board of University and School Lands

11:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Agriculture on the membership of the Industrial Commission

12:05 p.m. Recess

- 1:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:15 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- SPOUSAL SUPPORT STUDY**
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the spousal support study
- 1:25 p.m. Presentations by [Ms. Carrie Francis](#) and Ms. DeAnn Pladson, North Dakota family law attorneys, regarding spousal support
- 1:55 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Sara R. Behrens, Staff Attorney, North Dakota Supreme Court, regarding spousal support ordered by the district court
- 2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Sally Holewa, State Court Administrator, and Mr. Tanner Hermanson, intern, Supreme Court, on the court's response to COVID-19
- 2:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:15 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- GAMBLING ADDICTION STUDY**
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the gambling addiction study
- 2:40 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Deborah A. McDaniel, Director of Gaming, Office of the Attorney General, regarding the electronic pull tab devices in use throughout the state
- 2:55 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Lisa K. Vig-Johnson, Director, Gamblers Choice, Department of Human Services, relating to the economic and societal impacts of gambling addiction in the state
- 3:10 p.m. [Comments](#) by interested persons
- 3:25 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 3:45 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.legis.nd.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Kim Koppelman (Chairman), Mary Adams, Ruth Buffalo, Sebastian Ertelt, Karla Rose Hanson, Mary Johnson, Terry B. Jones, Karen Karls, Lawrence R. Klemin, Jeffery J. Magrum, Bob Paulson, Shannon Roers Jones, Bernie Satrom, Mary Schneider, Steve Vetter

Senators: JoNell A. Bakke, Robert O. Fors, Diane Larson, Janne Myrdal

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